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Nomination of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In accordance with Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976 and General Assembly decision 42/450 of 17 December 1987, the Council is required to nominate seven members for election by the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session to fill the vacancies in the Committee for Programme and Coordination that will occur on 31 December 2001 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Benin, China, Comoros, Egypt, Japan, Republic of Korea and Uruguay. The term is three years, beginning on 1 January 2002.

2. The Council is reminded that the General Assembly, in section III, paragraph 3 of its resolution 3392 (XXX) of 20 November 1975 on the review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets, encouraged Member States to be represented in the Committee for Programme and Coordination at an adequate level in order to raise the expertise of the Committee.

3. The vacancies are to be filled according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States.

4. The membership of the Committee in 2001 is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Committee for Programme and Coordination

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2001

Nine members from African States

Benin* (2001), Botswana (2003), Cameroon (2002), Comoros* (2001), Egypt* (2001), Gabon (2002), Mauritania (2002), United Republic of Tanzania (2003), Zimbabwe (2002)

Seven members from Asian States

Bangladesh (2002), China* (2001), Indonesia (2002), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2002), Japan* (2001), Pakistan (2002), Republic of Korea* (2001)

Four members from Eastern European States

Poland (2002), Republic of Moldova (2002), Russian Federation (2003), Ukraine (2002)

Seven members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2002), Bahamas (2003), Brazil (2002), Cuba (2002), Mexico (2003), Peru (2002), Uruguay* (2001)

Seven members from Western European and other States

France (2003), Germany (2002), Italy (2002), Portugal (2002), San Marino (2002), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2002), United States of America (2003)

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* Retiring member.